

**UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
DISTRICT OF MASSACHUSETTS**

**COMMONWEALTH OF**  
**MASSACHUSETTS EX REL. MYKEL**  
**POWELL, et al.,**  
**Plaintiffs,**  
  
**v.**  
  
**SGT. BRIAN HOLMES, et al.,**  
**Defendants.**

**C.A. No.: 18-11336-FDS**

**DEFENDANTS VILLAGE GUN SHOP, INC. d/b/a VILLAGE VAULT AND PETER DOWD'S ASSENTED TO MOTION TO RESCHEDULE STATUS CONFERENCE**

Defendants Village Gun Ship, Inc. d/b/a Village Vault and Peter Dowd, with the assent of the plaintiffs and defendants Brian Holmes and James O'Connor, respectfully request that this Court reschedule the status conference set for July 27, 2021 to: July 30, 2021; the afternoon of August 11, 2021; or August 18, 2021. As the grounds for this request, Village Vault and Dowd state as follows:

1. Following this Court's issuance of its memorandum and order on defendants' motions to dismiss and motion for judgment on the pleadings, a decision that excised a number of parties from this action, this Court scheduled a status conference for July 27, 2021 at 3:10 p.m.
2. Counsel for Village Vault and Dowd has a conflict on that date, as he is scheduled for a final pretrial conference in the morning and, at 2:30 that afternoon, is scheduled for oral argument on motions for judgment on the pleadings in the matter of *Godere v. City of Chicopee and the Civil Service Commission*, Hampden County Superior Court Docket No.: 2079CV00168. That dispositive motion hearing is expected to be lengthy.

3. The attorneys who have appeared for the remaining parties in this action have conferred and would be available for a status conference on: July 30, 2021; the afternoon of August 11, 2021; or August 18, 2021.
4. Counsel for the plaintiffs, as well as for defendants Holmes and O'Connor, graciously have assented to this request.

WHEREFORE, Village Vault and Dowd respectfully request that the July 27, 2021 status conference be rescheduled to: July 30, 2021; the afternoon of August 11, 2021; or August 18, 2021.

Respectfully submitted,  
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**CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE**

I HEREBY CERTIFY that the foregoing, filed through the Electronic Case Filing System, will be sent electronically to the registered participants as identified on the Notice of Electronic Filing and that a paper copy shall be served upon those indicated as non-registered participants on July 23, 2021.

/s/ Andrew J. Gambaccini

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